

UNITED STATES DISTRICT COURT
DISTRICT OF DELAWARE

IN RE GOOGLE INC. COOKIE
PLACEMENT CONSUMER PRIVACY
LITIGATION

Case No. 12-MD-2358 (SLR)

This Document Relates to:
ALL ACTIONS

**MOTION FOR ORDER REGARDING POWERS AND RESPONSIBILITIES OF
PLAINTIFFS' APPOINTED COUNSEL**

Plaintiffs seek this Court's Orders regarding the Powers and Responsibilities of the Appointed Counsel for the following reasons:

1. On November 16, 2012, this Court entered its Order granting the Sossin Group's Motion for Appointment of Interim Class Counsel pursuant to Federal Rules of Civil Procedure 23(g).

2. That motion sought the appointment of an Executive Committee, a Plaintiff's Steering Committee and Liaison Counsel to represent the proposed class of plaintiffs. The Plaintiff's Steering Committee consisted of six individuals, including David Straite, then of the firm Stewarts, Law US, LLP. Stewarts Law was also appointed as Liaison Counsel.

3. On May 28, 2013, as a result of its decision to cease operations in the United States, Stewarts Law US LLP withdrew as a Plaintiff Steering Committee member and Liaison Counsel. Finger & Slanina, LLC then entered its appearance substituting as Liaison Counsel.

4. Although Stewarts Law withdrew as a member of the Plaintiff Steering Committee and as Liaison Counsel, the Plaintiffs seek the Court's order clarifying that Mr. Straite, who has since joined the firm of Kaplan, Fox & Klisheimer LLP, remain as a member of the Plaintiff Steering Committee.

5. Furthermore, Plaintiffs have not previously provided the Court with a proposed Order setting forth in appropriate detail the responsibilities, powers and functions of the Executive Committee and Plaintiff Steering Committee as recommended in Section 10.222 of the Manual for Complex Litigation, Fourth.

6. The Manual for Complex Litigation, Fourth, provides a Sample Order in Section 40.22 for the purpose of delineating the powers and responsibilities of appointed counsel. Exhibit A is plaintiffs Proposed Order that is substantially similar to the Sample Order referenced above and delineates the powers, responsibilities and functions of appointed counsel. The Proposed Order also clarifies the status of Mr. Straite as a member of the Plaintiff's Steering Committee.

WHEREFORE, plaintiffs request the Court issue its Order confirming the status of David A. Straite as a member of the Plaintiffs' Steering Committee, confirming Finger & Slanina, LLC as Liaison Counsel and delineating the powers, responsibilities and functions of the attorneys appointed by the Court to represent the plaintiffs herein.

Dated: August 27, 2013

Respectfully submitted,

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CERTIFICATE OF SERVICE

I hereby certify that on August 27, 2013, I electronically filed the foregoing with the Clerk of Court for the United States District Court for the District of Delaware by using the CM/ECF system. I certify that for all participants in the case that are registered CM/ECF users, service will be accomplished via the CM/ECF system.

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